

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 26, 1865.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AN ACT

For the relief of collectors and surveyors of customs in certain cases.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That in all cases in which any collector or surveyor of the
4 customs has paid or accounted for, or is charged, with duties
5 accruing under the "Joint resolution to increase temporarily
6 the duties on imports," approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen
7 hundred and sixty-four, and in which the Secretary of the
8 Treasury shall be satisfied that the collection of the said duties
9 was omitted by such collector or surveyor, for the reason that
10 he was not informed of the passage of said resolution when
11 said duties accrued, the said Secretary be, and he is hereby,
12 authorized, under such rules as he may prescribe, to remit or
13 refund, as the case may require, such duties to such collector
14 or surveyor.

Passed the House of Representatives January 26, 1865.

Attest :

EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk.*